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1924 Listed same as above.

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1927 - 1934 Same as 1925.

1936 William F. & Gertrude, 831 S. 6th.
Gertrude E., rep. T. H. Tribune, 831 S. 6th.

1937 - 1939 Same as above.

1940 Wm. F. & Gertrude, same as above.
Gertrude E., Teacher, Sarah Scott Jr. H. S.

1942 Wm. F. & Gertrude, same as above.
Gertrude E., Feature Writer, T. H. Tribune
Robert F., 831 S. 6th.

1944 Wm. F. & Gertrude and Gertrude E, same address. Gertrude E. again teacher in Public Schools.
Richard J., Student.
Robert F.,U. S. N.

1947 Same as above.

1949 Wm. F. & Gertrude same as above.
Richard, same
Robert, Public relations, Indiana State Teachers College, 626 S. 6th.

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1885 - 1888 K. E. (Wid. J.J.), 1215 Poplar

1889 - 1900 K. E. (Wid. J. J.), 101 N. 13th Street. Mary appears in 1900.

1901 - 1902 Catherine E. (Wid. J. J.): John J., collector: Mary G., stenog, Tribune: Wm. F., city Editor, Tribune; res. 101 S. 13th.

1903 Same residents, same positions except Will Cronin listed as reporter same address, 101 S. 13th

1905 William F. Cronin and Ruby Mary Cronin/~~were married~~ license issued January 30, 1903, by Rev. Walter J. (Brother) Cronin, Roman Catholic Priest, February 1, 1903 Record book 17, page 74.

1904 Catherine (Wid. J. J.): John J., clk: Mary, Society Reporter, Star: Wm. F., City Editor, Tribune: W. L. Holstead, Secy, Treas. & Gen'l Magr.---Same address 101 S. 13th

1906 Catherine, Mary & Wm. listed same. John, Treas. Milk's Emulsion Co. - 101 S. 13th

1907 Catherine, Mary & John listed the same as above. William F. Editor, T. H. Post.

Cronin & Lucas (W. F. Cronin & Edw. M. Lucas) Publrs, Post, 21 S. 5th. Lucas lived at 1024 S. Center. 1906 Lucas listed as Adv. Mgr., T. H. Times, lived 503 N. 8.

1908 Listed as above except John J - Clk., County Treas. Office.

1909 Family listed at same address, but Wm. listed as managing a grocery at 1238 Wabash. T. H. Post lists Wm. F. Dailey Bus. Mgr.

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Photo of Cornelius Cronin

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for John Goffney
San Dimas CA

Ike called me to tell me he wants this photo. Don't think we

will fund one

Ladies.

I enclose the $10. we discussed to cover the copying of the materials concerning Cornelius Cronin and John Duffy's families in Terre Haute.

Thank You

John Duffy

Cornelius Cronin

dau Mary

c. 1870 city directory

Lodo 1860s

John Gaffney -

lived in 7 & for

short time c. 1870

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before 1864 Hannah

Johanna Cronin

sister of Cornelius

✓ 1870 census
for Cronan + Gaffney

✓ Solicit for Cronin
Cronan 18 May 1921 p1

✓ Cronin / O'Brien
marriage

John Gaffney
1205 West Cypress
#79
San Dimas CA
91773

Cronin Family

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1205 West Cypress #79
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July 8, 1994

Special Collections

I am enclosing research reports listing the sources I checked for Cornelius Cronin and John Gaffney. As you can see, I only found one reference to John Gaffney; he was listed in the 1871-72 Terre Haute city directory. I did find a few other Gaffney/Gaffeys.

I had much better luck with Cornelius Cronin. I found three marriages for him as well as a marriage for Timothy Cronin and Johanna Donahue and one for Ellen Cronin and Michael O'Brien. Since the county clerks started keeping marriage applications (giving names of parents) in 1882 and Cornelius' third marriage was in 1886, I checked that record and found that Cornelius' parents were Timothy Cronin and Johanna Sullivan. Now I wonder whether your Johanna was Cornelius' sister, sister-in-law, mother, or stepmother. Johanna must have been a more common name than I thought.

Cornelius was also listed in the city directories for many years. We have been indexing the obituaries from the Terre Haute newspapers, and I soon found Cornelius' obit in the 10 May 1921 Tribune. A copy is enclosed. I noticed that he was a member of St. Patrick's Church, 1807 Poplar St., Terre Haute IN 47803. No doubt the church would have records on his family.

If you would like copies of any of the items on the research reports, our charge is 15¢ per page (10¢ for the city directory prints), plus postage.

Nancy Sherrill,
Genealogy Librarian

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The item(s) circled below indicate the record(s) searched for the surnames of: Gaffney ; John

in response to your request of _____.

(1) Miscellaneous Card File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(2) Surname File:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(3) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find ✓ Found Gaffy, Michael - Atlas p24

4. Vigo County, Indiana, Marriage Licenses from 1818 to 1850:
Did not find _____ Found _____

(5) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find _____ Found vol 3 p134 - Gaffney, Anna N + Lawrence M Staff, - 18 May 1892 BK 12 p 163; Gaffney, James J. + Eva G. Simms 18 June 1898 BK 14 p 480; Gaffy, Michael + Mary Manning 22 Aug 1869 BK 5 p 83

(6) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find _____ Found vol 1 p 288 Gaffney, Sadie - age 15 - d. 19 Jan 1894 BK H 36 p 25; Gaffney, Selmah - age 54 - d. 12 Aug 1891 BK H 34 p 19; Gaffney, Alphonse - age 53 - d. 13 Jan 1916 (over)

(7) Cemetery Records of Vigo County, Including All Born Prior to 1830 That Lived to Maturity:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(8) Cemeteries, Vigo County, Indiana (4 vols.):
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(9) Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Vigo County IN, Index of Burials Vol. 1 1839-1899 vol. 2 1900-March 1983:
Did not find ✓ Found _____

(10) Census Index for the year 1860 + 1870 :
Did not find _____ Found 1860 - Vigo County only
Gaffney, James - p 342
1870 - Vigo County only
Gafney, Ellen - p 417
Gaffy, Michael - p 365

(Other:) (also check other side)
City Directories

#6 Alphonse Gaffney - Bk CH53 p 237
Also Gaffey, Mary, Michael + William

Every Name 1860 Indiana Census Index
Gaffney - only Johns were ages 3 + 8
Gafney, John - age 25 - born NY - Warren Co p 520
Also on same page: James, 21 + PA; Mary, 22 + NJ;
Susan, 51 + Ireland; William T., 17 + Ind

City Directories
1858 - No Gaffneys
1863 - " "
1864 - " "
1868 - " "

1871-72 - Gaffney, John - conductor - res. n.e. corner 10th + Tyler
1872-73 - No Gaffneys
1874-75 - " "
1876 - " "
1877 - " "
1878-79 " "
1879-80 " "

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Did not find Cornelius Found Other Cronins: Mrs. Gertrude, James, Swafford, Rev. W.J., Will, William F.

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Did not find _____ Found Cronin Family File- obit of Rev W.J. Cronin - 1p; typed paper on William F. Cronin - 5pp

(3.) Vigo County, Indiana, Index of Names of Persons and of Firms (in the county histories)
Did not find Cornelius Found Other Cronins: C.S., Catherine E., Gertrude Ellen, Gertrude (Rierden), J.J., Jeremiah J., Robert Francis, W.F., William F.

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Did not find _____ Found _____

(5.) W.P.A. Index to Marriage Record, Vigo County, 1840-1920:
Did not find Johana or Hannah Found vol 1 p 150 Cronin, Cornelius S. & Ellen E. Henan 1 Oct 1872 Bk 6 p 93; Cronin, Cornelius & Mary Ann Brady 29 June 1875 Bk 6 p 515; Cronin, Cornelius S. & Mary B. Phillips 10 Jan 1886 Bk 10 p 164 (cover)

(6.) W.P.A. Index to Death Record, Vigo County, 1882-1920:
Did not find Cornelius, etc. Found vol 1 p 176 - Other Cronins: Agnes G., J.J., Jeremiah, John, John J., Josephine, Katherine, Mary, Mrchael & Richard

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Did not find _____ Found 1860 Vigo Co. only
Cronan, Timothy & Johanna p 494
No Cornelius
(cover)

(Other:) (also check other side)
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See other side

#5 Cronin, Ellen + Michael O'Brien 21 April 1881 Bk 8 p 293
Cronin, Timothy + Johanna Donahue 20 Jan 1857 Bk 1 p 451
Cronin, Mary G. + Earl Shagley 7 Aug 1914 Bk 38 p 144

#10 1870 Census Vigo County
Cronan, Conn - p 499
= Ellen p 442
= J.J. p 506
= James p 499
= John p 542
No Cornelius

1860 Every Name Index to Indiana Census
Cronan - No Cornelius
Cronin - No Cornelius

City Directories
1858 - Only Cronan/Cronin was Timothy
1863 - Timothy listed as Croney
1864 - Cronen, John
1868 - " "
1871-72 - Cronin, Cornelius S. (J.J. + S.C. Cronin) res sw corner Tippecanoe + 6th
Cronin, Jeremiah J. + Cornelius S. saloon S. side Main e. of 8th
1872-73 - Cronin, C.S. of J.J. + S.C. Cronin, bds n.e. corner 9th + Main
1874-75 - Cronin, C.S. - dealer in groceries, Provisions, etc. 803 Main e. 8th, res N.W. corner 12th + Swan
Cronin, Jeremiah J. - dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Flour + Feed corner 13th + Main, res. same
1876 - Cronin, Cornelius S. - saloon S. side Main e. of 8th, res. N.W. corner 12th + Swan
1877 - Cronin, Cornelius S. - saloon 803 Main, res. 327 S. 12th
1878-79 - Cronin, Cornelius S. - policeman - res 18 S. 4th
1879-80 " " = = =

* Marriage Record 1M, March 1882 - July 1888, Vigo County p 290
Cornelius S. Cronin - Res. Terre Haute - Merchant - age 40 - b. Ireland
Father Timothy Cronin - Mother Johanna Sullivan - 3rd marriage
+ Mary B. Phillips - age 27 - Father Peter Phillips - Mother Johanna Burke

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REV. W. J. CRONIN DIES SUDDENLY

Former Terre Hautean Expires In Richmond, Ind.—Pastor There Twenty-Three Years.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 12.—(AP)—The Rev. Walter J. Cronin, 60, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church here, died today at the parish house of a heart attack.

Father Cronin had been pastor of the church here since 1912 but he was widely known throughout the state, having served as pastor in several other cities before he came here.

He had celebrated mass at 7 o'clock and was sitting in a chair in his office when he was stricken. He died before treatment could be administered by Dr. C. J. Hufnagel, who was summoned by the Rev. W. C. Fehlinger, assistant to Father Cronin.

Father Cronin was educated at St. Meinrad's college and seminary and was ordained May 25, 1899.

He served congregations at Jeffersonville, Clinton and Rushville.

In this city he was active in civic affairs and was a member of several clubs and organizations.

Father Fehlinger said Father

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The burial also will be in Richmond, in a cemetery spot in which two former pastors of St. Mary's church are interred.

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